

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1 of the specification, please insert the following paragraph immediately after the title:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

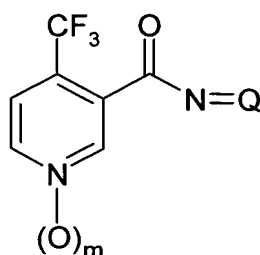
This application is the U.S. national stage of International Appln. No. PCT/EP03/04715, filed May 6, 2003, and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) of European Patent Application No. 02010911.2, filed May 16, 2002, said applications being incorporated by reference herein in their entireties and relied upon.

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A1) and replace it with the following new Abstract:

# ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to 3-pyridylcarboxamide derivatives of formula (I):



(I)

wherein the various symbols are as defined in the description, compositions thereof, methods for controlling pests by applying same, and processes for their preparation.